

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Kirk Wagoner, on March 10, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Chair (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 104, 2/27/2017; SB 120, 2/24/2017; SB 160, 2/27/2017

00:00:54 Chair Wagoner

HEARING ON SB 104

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:41 Sen. Diane Sands (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 104, Authorizing establishment of an emergency care system.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:02 Justin Grohs, Great Falls Emergency Service (GFES)
00:06:57 Clint Loss, Montana EMS Association (MEMSA)
00:07:49 Don Whalen, Missoula Emergency Service
00:09:12 Tim Brester, Polson Ambulance
00:09:52 John Ungaretti, Sole Stone Reimbursement
00:11:07 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)
00:12:41 Casey Blumenthal, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)
00:14:39 Michael Umphrey, Mission Valley Ambulance

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:17:15 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
[**EXHIBIT\(huh50a01\)**](#)

00:21:09 Pat Bollinger, Board of Medical Examiners

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:41 Rep. Kelker
00:22:08 Sen. Sands
00:22:35 Judy Bovington, DLI
00:23:27 Rep. Kelker
00:23:47 Judy Bovington, DLI
00:24:19 Justin Grohs, GFES
00:27:18 Rep. Regier
00:27:25 Sen. Sands
00:27:42 Rep. Dunwell
00:28:08 Judy Bovington, DLI
00:28:27 Rep. Mandeville
00:29:01 Judy Bovington, DLI
00:31:19 Rep. Welch
00:32:14 Don Whalen, Missoula Emergency Services
00:33:17 Rep. Welch
00:33:30 Clint Loss, MEMSA
00:35:13 Rep. Sales
00:35:34 Justin Grohs, GFES
00:36:15 Rep. Sales
00:37:20 Justin Grohs, GFES
00:39:03 Rep. Karjala
00:40:33 Judy Bovington, DLI

00:41:09 Rep. Karjala
00:41:26 Ian Marquand, Board of Medical Examiners
00:44:12 Judy Bovington, DLI
00:44:39 Rep. Karjala
00:44:46 Judy Bovington, DLI

Closing by Sponsor:

00:44:55 Sen. Sands

00:47:50 Recess

00:55:24 Reconvene

HEARING ON SB 120**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:55:35 Sen. Nels Swandal (R), SD 30, opened the hearing on SB 120, Generally revise practice of dental hygiene laws.

[EXHIBIT\(huh50a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:59:44 David Hemion, Montana Dental Association (MDA)

[EXHIBIT\(huh50a03\)](#)

01:04:12 Dr. Jane Gillette, Montana Dental Association (MDA)

[EXHIBIT\(huh50a04\)](#)

01:13:32 Greg Gould, Montana Dental Association (MDA)

[EXHIBIT\(huh50a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(huh50a06\)](#)

01:14:29 Rep. Usher joined the meeting

Opponents' Testimony:

01:20:26 Cara Reck, Montana Dental Hygiene Association (MDHA)

[EXHIBIT\(huh50a07\)](#)

01:24:06 Melissa Pyette, Montana Dental Hygiene Association (MDHA)

01:29:27 Clancy Casey, Dental Hygienist

01:30:12 Diedre Durocher, Montana Dental Hygiene Association (MDHA)

01:33:30 Kim Dunlap, Dental Hygienist

01:36:04 Laurie Becker, Dental Hygienist

01:40:14 Margaret Morgan, Montana Dental Hygiene Association (MDHA)

01:42:34 Susan Bell, Montana Dental Hygiene Association (MDHA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:43:21 Rep. Dunwell

01:43:33 Susan Bell, MDHA

01:46:55 Rep. Kelker

01:48:21 Dr. Jane Gillette, MDA
01:49:14 Rep. Kelker
01:49:40 Dr. Jane Gillette, MDA
01:51:25 Rep. Kelker
01:51:38 Dr. Jane Gillette, MDA
01:52:31 Rep. Karjala
01:53:00 Rep. Pierson joined the meeting
01:54:52 Margaret Morgan, MDHA
01:57:02 Rep. Karjala
01:57:20 Margaret Morgan, MDHA
01:57:57 Rep. Karjala
01:58:06 Rep. Ricci
01:58:31 Cara Reck, MDHA
01:59:08 Rep. Ricci
01:59:13 Kim Dunlap, Dental Hygienist
02:00:26 Rep. Ricci
02:00:36 Kim Dunlap, Dental Hygienist
02:00:49 Rep. Ricci
02:01:06 Sen. Swandal
02:01:13 Rep. Welch
02:02:13 Dr. Jane Gillette, MDA
02:03:09 Rep. Welch
02:03:32 Cara Reck, MDHA
02:04:09 Rep. Usher
02:04:30 Cara Reck, MDHA
02:05:02 Rep. Usher
02:05:39 Cara Reck, MDHA
02:05:47 Rep. Kelker
02:06:15 Cara Reck, MDHA
02:07:30 Rep. Kelker
02:07:39 Cara Reck, MDHA
02:07:52 Rep. Kelker
02:08:21 Kim Dunlap, Dental Hygienist
02:09:13 Rep. Kelker
02:09:25 Kim Dunlap, Dental Hygienist

Closing by Sponsor:

02:09:37 Sen. Swandal

02:10:00 Recess

02:20:02 Reconvene

HEARING ON SB 160**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:20:20 Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 160, Require DPHHS to streamline procedures related to mental health services.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:21:31 Matt Kuntz, NAMI

02:23:49 Eric Higginbotham, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:24:33 Rep. Kelker

02:25:22 Sen. Caferro

02:27:06 Rep. Kelker

02:27:26 Sen. Caferro

02:27:44 Rep. Wagoner

02:28:05 Eric Higginbotham, DPHHS

02:28:58 Rep. Welch

02:29:30 Sen. Caferro

02:30:15 Rep. Welch

02:30:26 Sen. Caferro

Closing by Sponsor:

02:30:57 Sen. Caferro

02:31:39 Rep. Usher

02:31:59 Rep. Welch

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:32:36

Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh50aad.pdf](#))